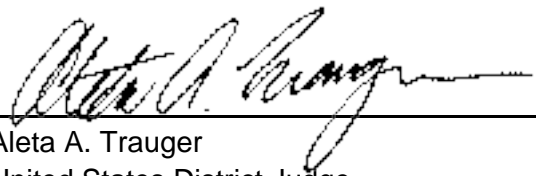


constitutional rights by denying/deferring treatment of his serious medical needs in Arizona. (ECF No. 1, at 2, 7.) The plaintiff alleges that the Tennessee defendants are responsible for the policies underlying the denial of treatment, but it is clear that the plaintiff's actual medical care (or lack thereof) and all the witnesses to it, including the plaintiff himself, are in Arizona. In these circumstances, venue is clearly more appropriate in the District of Arizona. 28 U.S.C. § 82; 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); see also *Audi AG and Volkswagen of America, Inc. v. D'Amato*, 341 F.Supp.2d 734, 749 (E.D. Mich. 2004) (identifying relevant factors in transfer analysis). Although a plaintiff's choice of forum is generally given deference, that choice may be defeated, especially in cases such as this one, where the plaintiff has no connection to the chosen forum. See *D'Amato*, 341 F.Supp.2d at 749–50.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that this case be transferred to the United States District Court for Arizona, Tucson Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). The court notes again that it has not reviewed the plaintiff's complaint under the PLRA, and his complaint and pending motions are more appropriately reviewed by the transferee court.

It is so **ORDERED**.



Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge